Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Rocks - Dec. 6: Thanksgiving Day has come and gone. Now Christmas is just around the corner. Much colder weather is predicted for the weekend.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mamie Cheatham of Evergreen who was interviewed over the Gospel Radio 1280 A.M. WTTX on Saturday, December 4th at 12:00 to 12:30.

Mr. Luther Nash is back home from the hospital. May he have a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alice Taylor is in Lynchburg General Hospital. Hope she has a speedy recovery and will soon return home.

Marshall Price of Pamplin who works at Lawson Ford in Appomattox is in Lynchburg General Hospital from injuries received when a car fell on him recently. May he have a speedy recovery.

Larry Williams of Waynesboro was to see Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Roach and his mother, Mrs. Kenny Williams on Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Williams was in Ringgold on Sunday night to speak there on Foreign Missions.

Sympathy goes out to the Terry family in the death of their loved one.

Very sorry to hear Rev. C.V. Wilbun has had a heart attack at Lynchburg General Hospital and is in the coronary unit there. Be much in prayer for him. He continues critically ill.

Zane Hamlin is in the hospital for treatments and tests. May he have a speedy recovery.

The Friendship Circle had their meeting with Ruby Almond on Tuesday afternoon with real good attendance.

Sympathy is extended the Huffman family in the death of their daughter.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Delta Hamlin who hurt her toe.

Many Ruritans and wives attended the meeting held in Blackstone on November 5th.

Glad to see Mr. W.R. Moore at church on Wednesday night. His daughter Bettie will arrive in a few days to visit him.

Get well wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Routt who are on the sick list. May they be up and out soon.

Marshall Price returned home from the hospital on Wednesday. May he have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spain went to Richmond Sunday afternoon to attend a wedding there and were over night guest of some friends on Sunday night returning home on Monday afternoon, Dec. 6th.

Zane Hamlin will undergo surgery at Lynchburg General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 13. Be much in prayer for him.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nash who celebrated their 62 years wedding anniversary on Dec. 10th. May they have many more happy years.

Get well wishes go out to Tom Maxwell who is in a Lynchburg hospital. He has had surgery.

Nancy Richardson will spend Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Myrle Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Ranson left Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Louise Burks of Tennessee.

County Line news

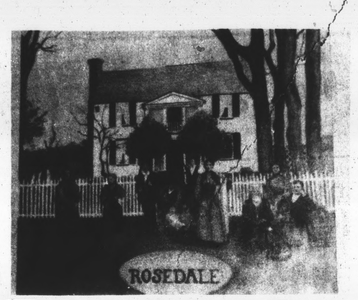
A Christmas program will be presented at Central Baptist Church on Sunday night, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. A big welcome to everyone.

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Friday afternoon.

Loyd Nash spent Sunday night with George Nash and family of Lynchburg.

Not much news this week because of the bad weather. Hope all the sick are doing fine.

The County Line Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party last Wednesday night at Bonanza Restaurant. Everyone had a good time.



ROSE DALE, SHOWN IN THE PAINTING ABOVE will be one of the homes featured in this year's Appomattox Garden Club Christmas Tour of Homes scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 19 from two o'clock in the afternoon until four. The painting hangs over the mantle of Rose Dale, home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gray, Jr. The home was photographed at the turn of the century by an itinerant photographer. Liz Kinzie, a local artist, has reproduced the photograph in oil. The house was constructed around 1832 and faces the road that Union troops took to meet General Lee at Appomattox Court House. Occupants of "Dale Rose" must have watched them go by, looking out through some of the same panes of glass remaining even today in many of the windows. The most direct route to "Rose Dale" from Appomattox is via 460 East to State Route 633, follow 633 north for 5.2 miles. The house is on the left.

Christmas program planned

The Appomattox County High School Band and Chorus will present their annual Christmas concert this Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the ACHS auditorium.

The ACHS Chorus, conducted by Steve Lawrence, will perform six traditional Christmas carols, arranged by John Rutter, a contemporary composer from England. These carols include, "I Saw Three Ships," "Twelve Days of Christmas", and "Of the Fathers Love Begotten."

The ACHS Band, under the direction of Frank Coffey, will present several selections of traditional Christmas music including, "Sleigh Ride", by LeRoy Anderson and Tchaikowsky's "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies" from the Nutcracker Suite.

An audience sing-along of familiar Christmas carols will conclude the concert, lead by the band and chorus.

Hollywood news

By MARY BAGBY

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (John 1:9)

Father, help us to forgive others as you have forgiven us, help us to be fair and merciful in all our ways.

The first snow came Saturday night and it was a big one. There were no services at Hollywood Church Sunday as well as a lot of other churches around. Electricity was off and as of Monday morning still is off.

If weather is suitable Hollywood Church will observe its Christmas program Saturday night, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to come and enjoy this with us.

Mrs. Madeline Inge and Mrs. Katherine Wingfield visited Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Turnes and family in Farmville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Repass spent the week end in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cawthorne last week were Mrs. Bessie O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner, Mr. Alfred Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith.

Mr. Jessie L. Torrence Jr. of Richmond had surgery in a hospital there the 6th of Dec. and returned home Friday. We are glad he's doing fair and pray he'll be feeling much better soon. Mr. James Conner spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Torrence.

Mrs. Lawson Brooks and daughter of Gladys entertained Saturday night, Dec. 11 with a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Len Boetler, Mr. J.A. Woodall and son-in-law, Mr. Jackie Woodall.

Supper guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Woodall of Spout Spring were Rev. and Mrs. Ernie Lucas, Mr. Ernie Lucas Sr., Rev. Thorton Hall of Hampton, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Meland, Tenn. Rev. and Mrs. Wood spent Wednesday night in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Easley of Woodbridge, Va. spent Saturday night with Mrs. Easley's mother, Mrs. Mae Slough and family.

Mr. Scott Sheets and Mr. Walker Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb last week.

Those recently calling in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Dawn and Stuart Deaner, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Andy Davis, Robin Davis, Grover Beasley, Jimmie Drinkard, Mrs. James Maxwell, Mrs. Madeline Inge, Howard and Elmo Smith, Steve Cawthorn, Matthew Webb, Vickie Davis, Ruby Webb, Mrs. Judy Mawyer and children, Katherine and Julia Wingfield, Mrs. Alfred Almond, Thomas, Rose, and Lisa Woodall, and Mr. R.G. Austin.

Letter

Love for child expressed

Editor:

We are proud to announce the birth of our daughter, True Amber Repass, born Sept. 2, 1982 at 9:17 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces, 18 inches long.

We are blessed by God with this "Special Child" who was born with Downs Syndrome. This condition caused by an extra chromozone in the brain, simply means she'll by mentally slow. We have enrolled True in an organization called Project Daniels. This enables us to teach True various exercises and helps her motivation skills. She is a lovely baby, as any other child, who requires lots of love and training.

We thank our beloved family and friends for their support and love. We are grateful for the acceptance True's handicap has received and appreciate your concern. We look forward to her achievements with great enthusiasm but dread society's ridicule and prejudice values. Children as well as adults, with or without Downs Syndrone, require love and respect. She is a human being God made out of sincere love. If True never becomes a scientist, she'll grow to "teach love" to one another. A value we all should cherish. She may not be one of God's geniuses but she's truely one of God's greatest creations.

We love you True
Mama & Daddy Repass

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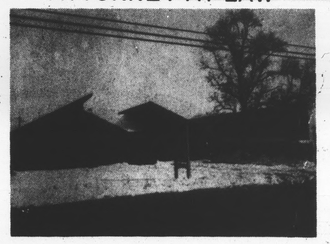

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